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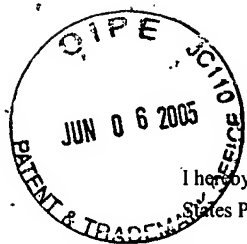
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hideo Tabuchi et al.

Application No.: 10/685,743

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: METHOD FOR DUPLICATING
DATA OF STORAGE SUBSYSTEM
AND DATA DUPLICATING SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6126

Examiner: Hung Q. Pham

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2162

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.